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In re Application of )  
SEAN D'URBAN JACKSON ) Group Art Unit: 3611  
Serial No.: 10/542,224 ) Examiner:  
Filed: July 14, 2005 )

For: MULTI-FUNCTIONAL DISPLAY PANEL COMBINING INTERLOCKING  
COUPLINGS

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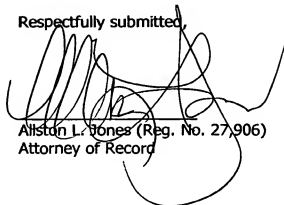
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Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

1. Transmittal letter, in duplicate;
2. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 1.97;
3. PTO-1449;
4. Copies of 3 non US References as listed on 1449 form; and
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**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT WITHIN  
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(37 CFR 1.97(b))**

The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits. 37 CFR 1.97(b).

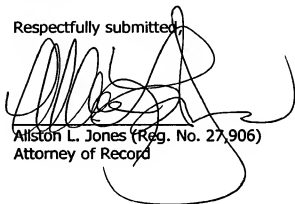
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The Examiner is requested to make the citation of official record in this application.

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